

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 31-38 are added.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the courtesies extended by Examiner Raman and Examiner Kelly during the personal interview of February 15 with applicants' representative, David Oren. Applicants are providing the following Substance of the Interview.

During the interview, applicants discussed how U.S. Patent 6,629,134 to Hayward et al. (hereafter Hayward) could not be properly combined with U.S. Patent 6,505,243 to Lortz (and the other applied references) in order to reach the features of independent claim 1. Applicants asserted that there is no suggestion to combine the two references to relate to the specifically claimed features. Examiner Kelley indicated that a new search would likely be conducted.

New claims 31-38 are also believed to define patentable subject matter. More specifically, independent claim 31 recites receiving a signal requesting information about a television and transmitting a model name or a model number of the television from a television to a particular web site based on the received signal, the particular site and the model name or the model number being previously stored in the television. Applicants respectfully submit that the applied references do not teach or suggest these features. Thus, independent claim 31 defines patentable subject matter.

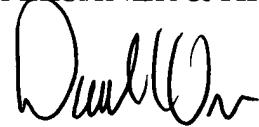
Additionally, dependent claim 32 recites the signal is received from a television remote control. The applied references do not teach or suggest this specific feature. Thus, dependent claim 32 defines patentable subject matter at least for this additional reason.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-38 are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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